

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No. 1683 of 2018**

Ramroop Singh, son of Shri Sagar Ram, aged about 40 years, working as Sarpanch at Gram Panchayat Basantpur, Janpad Panchayat Wadrafnagar and District Balrampur (C.G.)

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Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Panchayat and Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
2. Collector, Balrampur-Ramanujganj, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)
3. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Wadrafnagar, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)
4. Ramsagar, S/o Shri Amarnath by caste Gond, aged about 55 years,
5. Devsai, S/o Shri Amarnath by caste Gond, aged about 55 years,
6. Rajkumar, S/o Shri Belan by caste Gond, aged about 37 years.
7. Ramhari Gupta, S/o Shri Muneshwar Sao, aged about 36 years.
8. Rambriksha Singh, S/o Shri Laxminarayan Singh, aged about 48 years.
9. Nandkumar Pandey, S/o Shri Alakhanarayan Pandey, aged about 36 years.
10. Shyamsunder Agrawal, S/o Shri Sitaram Agrawal, aged about 32 years, Res. No. 4 to 10 are R/o Village Basantpur, Tahsil – Wadrafnagar, Distt. Balrampur Ramanujganj (C.G.)

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For Petitioner : Shri R.S. Patel, Advocate.
 For Respondent/State : Shri Anand Dadariya, Dy. Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order On Board

30/07/2018

(1) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that petitioner is an elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Basantpur. He was removed from the said post by the Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) vide order dated 16.02.2018, against which, he preferred appeal before the Collector, which is pending consideration, and in which interim order was also granted on 4.4.2018, though it has not been extended. In the meanwhile, election to the post of Gram Panchayat – Basantpur has been notified by the Collector, Balrampur and if the election is allowed to be held, proceeding pending before the Collector would become infructuous and, therefore, directions may be issued to the respondent No. 2 – Collector, Balrampur – Ramanujganj to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioner expeditiously.

(2) Be that as it may, respondent No. 2 – Collector, Balrampur – Ramanujganj is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's appeal expeditiously preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(3) For the period of four weeks, interim order granted earlier shall remain in operation.

(4) With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)

Judge

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(4) With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge